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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You
Can send
This paper to
Anyone anywhere
For only three cents a week
By subscribing for them regularly;
Do that and save trouble of mail-

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY, tf.
BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE. tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Hegari and
maize and shelled corn. EARL
Watson. 2t.

Ralph McCaughan of Yancey had
his tonsils taken out Oct. 6 at Medina
Hospital.

FOR SALE—Seed oats free of
Johnson grass. REUS BROS., Hon-
do, Texas. 6tpd.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ramboul-
let ewes and rams. O. SAUER,
Lyle, Texas. 2tpd.

Hay ties, pipe, well supplies, fence-
ing. The price is right ALAMO LUM-
BER COMPANY. tf.

Miss Ruth Strawn of San Antonio
spent the week-end with her sister,
Miss Iris Strawn.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin.

FOR SALE—Good Singer Sewing
Machine and Hoosier Kitchen Cab-
inet. See PAUL REILLY. tf.

Miss Annie Frerichs of San Antonio
spent the week-end here with her
niece, Miss Jonell Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart
in San Antonio on Wednesday.

Supt. M. I. Broxton of Asherton
was among the fans at the Hondo-
Carrizo football game Friday night.

Mrs. Wayne Harillee and little son
of Big Wells spent several days here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Kimney.

New Pepsodent Liquid Dentifrice
—Beautifies Teeth, Freshens the
Mouth, 10c, 19c and 39c at FLY
DRUG CO.

If you need concrete tanks and
troughs, see L. R. SMITH, Sabinal,
Texas, Box 382. All work guaran-
teed and prices right. 4tpd.

Joe Briscoe, Esq., was up from De-
vine Wednesday, looking after busi-
ness in the County Court. While here
Mr. Briscoe paid our office an appre-
ciated call.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Sul-
phur Dip for Sheep and Goats. Also
Magnetic Sulphur, a wettable sulphur
for the control of lice on Sheep and
Goats. At FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—7-foot Norge electric
refrigerator for half price; also 1936
Pontiac coupe in good condition. In-
quire at this office or write or phone
Mrs. May Schweers Koch, D'Hanis.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
NO. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin had as
their guests this week Mrs. Bardin's
other sister, Mrs. J. M. Osborn
and Miss Esther Osborn, of Fort
Worth. They left Wednesday for
their home, accompanied by little
Elynn Bardin, for a visit.

You can save money on your re-
newal for your favorite daily paper
by taking advantage of their bar-
tain offerings as announced else-
where in this paper. Call at or write
The Anvil Herald office and ask
about our money-saving combina-
tions. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot and lit-
tle daughter, Barbara Ann, came up
from Houston Saturday to spend the
week-end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Sadie
Hutzel. Mrs. Hutzel accompanied
them back to Houston on Sunday and
will be their guest for some time.

Edward J. Brucks, a former Me-
dina County boy but now a printer
and publisher in San Antonio, was
here Saturday and paid our office a
personal call. Mr. Brucks reports
serious set-back to normal business
many lines in San Antonio as a
consequence of the prospects of
the Mexican becoming involved in the
European hostilities.

Mrs. Wm. Burger was a pleasant
guest at this office yesterday. She
ported only a light rain at Dunlay
Friday night. We learned, also,
from Mrs. Burger that her son, Ulrich
Burger, is now manager and director
of his own organization of musicians,
"Pop Burger's Orchestra". At the
he wrote his mother, the orches-
tra was filling a week's engagement
Lake Providence, Louisiana.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOM-
ETRIST, ANNOUNCES THAT HE
WILL BE BACK IN HONDO ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, FOR
THE PRACTICE OF HIS profes-
sion. HE WILL AGAIN OFFICE
IN THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE
LEINWEBER BUILDING ON
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SAT-
URDAYS EACH WEEK. HE WILL
APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County met Monday, October 9,
at 10 A. M. for the regular October
term with all members present, when
the following business was transact-
ed:

The monthly bills of the county
and the commissioners were exam-
ined, approved and ordered paid.

The Court heard the September re-
port of the case worker of Medina
County and granted the request for
two weeks full time pay and work
for Mrs. Sims of Devine in taking re-
ferrals for commodity aid. The re-
port was examined and accepted.

The Court heard the offer of Col.
Tuttle of San Antonio for a substi-
tute bridge across the Medina River
below the main dam. The Court
voted to investigate the feasibility of
the offer of Col. Tuttle to determine
what advantage would ensue to the
County by making the change as of-
fered. No further action was taken
at this term of Court.

The returns on the bond election
held in Commissioners' Precinct No.
2 on Saturday October 7th, for \$40-
000 for road improvements, etc.,
were canvassed by the Court with the
following results:

For the bond issue 239 votes
Against the bond issue 280 votes
Majority against 41 votes
There being no further business,
Court recessed subject to call by the
County Judge.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS.

Friday, September 29, 1939, the
Luther League of St. Paul's Luther-
an Church of Hondo held its regular
meeting.

The meeting was opened with a
devotional service. During the busi-
ness meeting it was decided that the
league would attend the San Antonio
Federation meeting which would be
held at Grace Lutheran Church in
San Antonio, on October 1. Also the
league decided to have a Halloween
Party, October 29, and to sponsor a
campaign of selling subscriptions to
the church papers, The Lutheran
Standard and The Kerkinblat.

The league elected officers, as this
was the regular month to do so. The
following leaguers were elected to
serve for the following year: pres-
ident, Elvira Schweers; vice-president,
Wesley Moehring; secretary, Lind-
bell Saathoff; hospice secretary, Lo-
rine Neuman; treasurer, Amanda
Hass; reporter, Mimmi Doyle
Schweers.

Twenty-two of the leaguers at-
tended the San Antonio Federation
meeting held at Grace Lutheran
Church, October 1.

The local leaguers felt honored to
have their president, Elvira Schweers,
re-elected as secretary of the San
Antonio Federation.

STOLEN GREYHOUND RECOV- ERED HERE

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and Deputy
Jack Fusselman were asked by San
Antonio officers to help locate a
stolen greyhound when they received
a tip-off that the dog was probably
in Hondo. The officers came out
Monday from San Antonio and the
local law enforcers were able to take
them to the home of some colored
people here where the dog was found.
They alleged they were keeping the
dog for their kinsman, a negro ball
player, who is now in Arizona.

The San Antonio men took the
greyhound back with them to await
the arrival of its owner from Pome-
roy, Iowa. The dog, which answered
to the name of "Pennie" accompa-
nied the "Black Giants" baseball team
on its barnstorming tour of recent
weeks, and it was the manager of
the team, Clyde Gray, who told the
officers that the dog might be found
in Hondo. There were several dogs
at the residence, but one of them
fitted the description of the missing
greyhound and also responded to the
name of "Pennie". No charges were
filed against the family in whose
keeping the dog was found.

BOND ELECTION DEFEATED

The road bond issue for \$40,000,
which was voted on Saturday, Octo-
ber 7th, in Road District No. 2, was
defeated by 41 majority. The order
for issuance of the bonds proposed
that the amount of \$40,000 bearing
interest not to exceed 3 per cent per
annum, be used to buy right-of-way
on Highway No. 90 in that district,
to build a new bridge at Castrovilla,
and improve lateral roads in the dis-
trict. The votes were polled as fol-
lows:

	For	Against
Dunlay	11	47
Rio Medina	29	67
Castrovilla	120	91
Cliff	19	13
LaCoste	38	62
Mico	22	0
Total	239	280

FOR SALE.

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of
D'Hanis, on D'Hanis-Utopia road.
150 acres in cultivation. Rich black
land. Two wells and creek water.
Good grazing land. Large six-room
house. Barns and outhouses. Near
two-teacher school. No indebtedness.
\$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace
Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 3tpd.

If your name isn't among the per-
sonal items of this paper DO SOMETH-
ING ABOUT IT!

Owls Clean Up On Carrizo

The Hondo Owls went on the rampage again last Friday night and emerged from the battlefield with a 27 to 0 victory over the Carrizo Springs Wildcats.

Hondo tallied once in the first quarter, once in the second and twice in the last. Kollman scored first, Finger second and Hartung and Leinweber pulled down passes from the arm of Finger in the last frame.

The play by play descriptions are as follows:

First Quarter

Carrizo kicked off to the Hondo 5-
yard line to start off the ball game.
It was returned to the 44. A series
of plays by Hondo made but 8 yards
and Jennings kicked to the Carrizo
20-yard line. Carrizo fumbled the
ball on the first play and Hondo re-
covered. Finger went around right
end for 23 yards and a first down.

Embrey made one yard on a play
over left guard. Kollman made 4
yards through the center of the line.
Finger collected 3 yards over left
guard. Kollman drove over the cen-
ter for 6 yards and a first down. A
series of plays through the line made
7 yards for Hondo and then Kollman
drove over the goal line for a touch-
down from the 4-yard line. Hartung
kicked the extra point. Hartung then
kicked off to the Carrizo 14-yard
line and the ball was returned to the
40 before the ball carrier was down-
ed. A series of passes and line plays
made no yardage for Carrizo so they
punted. Finger ran the ball back 12
yards before he was tackled. Lein-
weber drove over left tackle for 3
yards. A pass by Embrey was in-
complete. Embrey then went over

left tackle for 3 yards. Another pass
was incomplete and Jennings punted
to the Carrizo 45-yard line. Carrizo
completed a pass for one yard. A
fake pass over the center of the line
made one yard. Another pass was
good for 4 yards. Mullins punted to
the Hondo 17 and the ball was run
back to the 50-yard line by Finger.

A fake punt by Jennings made 8
yards around left end. Finger made
1 yard around right end. Leinweber
collected two yards on two plays
over the line. Finger went over right
tackle for 2 yards as the quarter en-
ded. Score: Hondo 7; Carrizo
Springs 0.

Second Quarter

Jennings started off the second
quarter with an 80-yard punt over
the goal line. Mullins made one yard
over right guard. A play over left
guard made one yard. A pass was
completed for 7 yards. Carrizo then
punted. Finger then made no gain
over left tackle. Kollman made a
first down through the center. Finger
and Kollman made a total of 4
yards in two tries. Three passes were
incomplete. At this stage of the
game Hondo received a 15-yard pen-
alty for holding. On the next play
(Continued on last page.)

ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION

There has been considerable agitation in the past year or more concerning
the present and future financial status of the Medina County Home Relief
Association; the necessity of changing our rates and the certain doom of the
association unless our rates are set much higher. The latest rumor afloat is
that unless we affect a merger with some larger and stronger Association we
will not be able to continue as we now are for more than another year or two.

The Board of Directors takes these means to inform the Association mem-
bers that all reports adversely affecting the welfare of the Association are
at this time groundless and unsound.

There are indeed few if any private or corporate institutions in Medina
County who can show a sounder and healthier financial report than that of
the Medina County Home Relief Association today. Furthermore, there are
few Mutual Aid Associations of our type and kind operating in the State of
Texas which are on a sounder basis than we are.

We are now, as always in the past, paying the full amount of each policy,
namely \$1,000.00 upon the death of a member and at present collections at
each death exceed that required amount of \$1,000.00 by more than \$160.00.

This excess is placed in the Mortuary Fund and becomes a part of our
reserve fund.

We give here the amounts in the Mortuary Fund taken from the Secre-
tary's records showing the balance in this fund, actual and in process of col-
lection, at his annual report for the last five years: 1935—\$3,100; 1936—
\$5,146.67; 1937—\$6,427.67; 1938—\$7,078.67; 1939—\$9,371.34.

Balance in Bank on October 11th, 1939, in Mortuary Fund, \$8,818.34, and
in process of collection approximately \$2,500.00, which makes a total of
\$11,318.34 in this fund today.

Under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 135, passed by the last Legisla-
ture, certain minor changes in our Constitution and By Laws must be made
in order to comply with the new law. These changes must be made before
January 1st, 1940, but they do not affect our rates or any other financial
phase of the Association, and certainly no member need be alarmed on that
account.

The Board of Directors asks the members too ally their fears based on
groundless agitation and unsound rumors that we are definitely "headed for
the rocks".

You as members, giving your continued co-operation and good will can
keep the Home Relief Association sound and healthy in all matters, just as it
always has been.

This is your duty to do.

On the other hand, you as members can, by unjust criticism and contin-
uous agitation, tear down more than your Board of Directors and officers
can hope to maintain.

This is your duty NOT to do.

The Board of Directors, at a recent meeting held, voted to call no special
membership meeting prior to the annual meeting early in 1940, unless a
necessity for such call should arise which is not now foreseen.

At our regular annual meeting all questions relating to the future welfare
and conduct of the Association can be discussed and decided.

Let every member continue his and her policy in force. It is still the
cheapest "Relief" that you can buy.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
MEDINA COUNTY HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

When Mr. Timmons answered the writer's question, if, in order to qualify
to carry on under the new law, the Medina County Association would have
to adopt the graduated assessment plan (rates varying in amounts according
to the ages of the insureds), in a positive affirmative, he either misunder-
stood our question, or neither the law nor the Insurance Commission's appli-
cation of it means what it says. We copy from the law:

SEC. 15. Assessment-as-needed Groups. (And that is the kind ours is.)
The provisions of this Act requiring the full payment of claims shall not ap-
ply to any groups, clubs, or class previously organized and now operating on
the post-mortem or assessment-as-needed plan and ANY ASSOCIATION
HAVING SUCH A GROUP, CLUB, OR CLASS MAY CONTINUE TO OP-
ERATE IT ON SAID PLAN so long as any such group, club, or class has a
sufficient membership at the assessment rate charged to produce, and so
long as it does produce, for the mortuary fund at least fifty (50%) per cent
of the maximum value of the largest policy in said group, club or class. ***

From the Association's statement of rules and regulations, we quote
further:

If the Association is paying all of its claims in full and all of its POLI-
CIES ARE UNIFORM AS TO BENEFITS AND PREMIUM rates, the Board
WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY CHANGE IN RATES IN ORDER TO QUALI-
FY UNDER SENATE BILL 135.

We submit that in view of the apparent conflict of statements, the Insur-
ance Commission owes the local institutions an explicit, written assurance
as to their legal status in this vital particular.

In the meantime, remember your policy is valid and good for all it prom-
ises—no dollar for each member paid up (In the case of the Home Relief
Association not to exceed \$1,000.00) no more no less. You and you alone
can cancel your membership—and that by failure to keep paid up. Keep
paid up.—M. E.

R. E. A. NEWS

The time is here. Next week will
see the first portion of the A Pro-
ject energized. About 47 miles of
line serving 99 members will be cut
into service for the first time. Of-
ficial approval from Washington was
received by Mr. Bardin, Supt., Mon-
day of this week. Other portions of
the Project will be energized just as
soon as the contractor finishes each
portion.

Rains have held up the wire string-
ing on the Northern end this week,
but no time was lost by the Workman
force as the stringing crew was put
to work on the Yancey end. At the
latest reports, the crew had wire al-
ready strung as far as Yancey on
the main line.

The extending of the San Antonio
Public Service Co. line to the Co-op
sub-station should start not later
than Monday. The Public Service
Co. has a two-year contract to fur-
nish the Co-op with wholesale power.

Mr. Bardin, Supt., will mail out in-
structions on how each member
should go about reading his own me-
ter. The reading of meters by the
members will save the Co-op a nice
sum of money over a period of time.
The meters will be read every fourth
month by the Co-op and the three in-
tervening months by the members
themselves. Mr. Bardin urges every
member to make sure he or she
thoroughly understands how to read
these meters before their line is en-
ergized.

The Engineering Division has de-
veloped this new type of meter in or-
der that anyone can read one with-
out previous experience. This devel-
opment has done wonders in cutting
the cost of operating REA lines.

Mr. Bardin will also mail each
member a small card. This card will
have the number of the line and the
number of the pole that each house is
served from. This is done that any
member reporting any disruption of
service will give the number shown
on his card, thus elimination of mis-
takes as to where the trouble is.

From this number, the maintenance
department will know exactly where
to go to look for the trouble, thus al-
so speeding up the restoring of ser-
vice to the member.

No service charge will be made
where the trouble is located outside
the house on the Co-op's lines. How-
ever, a small charge will be made
where the trouble lies on the mem-
ber's side of the meter. Be sure of
your fuses before reporting any dis-
ruption of service. Mr. Bardin asks
every member who has a fuse-type
switch box, to be sure they have ex-
tra fuses on hand before the line is
energized.

Based on figures released by Chas.
Schmidt, field clerk for the Workman
Co., P. E. Workman Co. has expend-
ed \$11,376.00 on labor since the be-
ginning of the lines began. This
amount represents 22,000 man hours
of labor. This is indeed a nice sum
of money to be circulated in the city
of Hondo. This amount does not in-
clude money spent for materials, sup-
plies and equipment in Hondo. This
figure is not available at the present
time, but it is believed to be in the
thousands of dollars.

LATE NEWS

The Northern section of the Pro-
ject will be energized at 12:00 noon,
Saturday, October 21, 1939. For
Test purposes only. It will probably
be Monday, October 23, before mem-
bers may start using the service.
There will probably be service inter-
ruptions of short intervals for the
next two weeks following energiza-
tion.

Remember the Co-op celebration
Nov. 4th.

NOTICE

4.7 MILES OF THE NORTHERN
SECTION OF THE MEDINA ELEC-
TRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., RURAL
ELECTRIFICATION LINES
WILL BE ENERGIZED AT 12:00
NOON, SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1939,
FOR TEST PURPOSES ONLY. 2tc.

Signed:
MEDINA ELECTRIC COOPERA-
TIVE, INC.,
H. T. BARDIN,
PROJECT SUPT.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
Miss Evelyn Clements of Hondo
and Mr. Bill Nixon of Pearsall stole
a march on their friends and were
married on September 13, 1939, at
Seguin, Texas. The marriage was
not revealed until several weeks lat-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are residing
in Bandera for the present while Mr.
Nixon is employed on the R. E. A.
project there.

Mr. Nixon is a nephew of Mr. J. G.
Newton of Hondo. The bride is a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clem-
ents of Hondo and for some time
was employed at the Oasis Cafe here.
Their Hondo friends extend con-
gratulations and best wishes.

SNAKE BITES EDUCATOR.
Albert Vance, superintendent of the
Castrovilla school, was bitten on
the finger by a young rattlesnake
Sunday afternoon while hunting on
the Vance farm south of Devine. He
came on to Hondo, after receiving
medical attention and spent the night
with his brother, Attorney F. X.
Vance. He suffered some pain and
nausea but was able to report to his
duties on Monday morning at Castro-
ville.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

You can blame the present cool
spell on the person or persons at
Grell's Grocery who left the big elec-
tric fan on all night Monday to whiz
up a norther.

MRS. GEO. LEINWEBER had a
pleasant surprise party given by her
neighbors Wednesday on her birth-
day. Congratulations!

The MECHLER twins also cele-
brated their birthdays—their fourth
—last Saturday and Sunday. Two
days but only one birthday. . . . GOR-
DON, the oldest and smallest, cele-
brated Oct. 7. . . while MORTON,
the youngest and largest, had his
birthday cake Oct. 8. . . You're
right, it is a bit confusing—for
everybody but the twins who had a
grand time.

MRS. C. D. SADLER was so ex-
cited at the football game Friday
night she was heard inquiring "the
inning" of the game. . . And speak-
ing of the football game, we always
had a vantage point in the press box
until some one invented the bustle-
back hat. . . now we can't penetrate
the disguise to see who is in front of
the hat. . . and we may fall into er-
ror as to who's who.

We did see, however: MARTHA
LEILA MARTIN, in casual sweater
and skirt and snap-brim, wearing
what one would expect a correct
young H. E. teacher to don. . . while
her date, BUD BLACK, was wearing
crutches. . . HERBERT LAMB, ar-
riving at the half, from Junction,
greeting his mother-in-law, MRS. V.
P. KING, with a kiss.

We'll see you tonight. . . and ladies,
just to be different—wear your hats
hind-part-before.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET
The first meeting of the Medina
County Council of Parent-Teacher
Association for the scholastic year of
1939-40 will convene at LaCoste in
the high school auditorium, on Sat-
urday, October 14, at 2:00 P. M. The
following program has been ar-
ranged:

Song—Assembly.
Piano selection—Miss Dorothy
Benke.
Rhythm Band—Grammar Grades.
Address—Dr. A. A. Grusendorf.
Song—Mother Singers.

A business session will follow the
program.
All members and patrons are re-
quested to attend.

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE: A 473-acre stock-
farm in Medina County, east of Biry,
out of N. W. part of A. Northington
Survey No. 8; 140 acres in cultiva-
tion, 60 more tillable, balance Hua-
jilla brush in fenced pasture. Two
rent houses; good drilled well, dirt
tank, concrete tank; on new Highway
173, 11 miles from Hondo, county
seat, 11 miles from Devine, one mile
from good school, on rural mail
route, 1-4 mile from store; at \$14.00
per acre cash; no trade considered.
To close an estate. C. Haby Heirs.
Write or see BEN HABY, Dunlay, or
H. E. HAASS, Hondo, Texas. 1tc.

WAR VETERAN SUCUMBS
Devine, Texas, Oct. 9.—Services
were conducted from the Baptist
Church on Saturday afternoon for
Simms Halliburton, who died Friday
at the Legion Hospital. The deces-
ed is survived by his mother, Mrs. S.
E. Halliburton, and four sisters, Mrs.
Temple Adams and Miss Willie B.
Halliburton of Devine, Mrs. Everett
Grant of San Antonio, and Mrs. Her-
man Knippa of Lytle. The deceased
was a World War veteran, and a
former business man of Devine.

METHODIST NOTES.
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Church School at 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
This is the last Sunday in the Con-
ference year. Try to be present for
the services Sunday. The Conference
convenes in Travis Park Church
Tuesday, the 17th at 7:30 and closes
Sunday, the 22nd.

—W. S. HIGHSMTITH.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court reconvened here
Wednesday for a brief session in the
regular term. The case of the State
of Texas vs. Juan Juarez, assault,
appealed from Justice Court, Pr. 5,
was heard. The jury returned a ver-

The Settling of the Sage

By Hal G. Evarts

Splendid story of the cattle country, full of action, adventure, gun play, cattle rustling, the round up, and romance. Cal Harris, the hero; Billie Warren, the heroine; Slade, the villain; and many others take part in this epic of ranch life.

The first line of the article stated that Slade, the cattle king, had been released. There was insufficient proof to convict on any count. She felt a curious little shiver of fear for Harris with Slade once more at large. The article retold the old tale of the fight and portrayed Slade, on his release, viewing the range which he had once controlled and finding a squatter family on every available ranch site.

She had a flash of sympathy for Slade as she thought his sensations must have been similar to her own when she had looked upon the ruins of the Three Bar. But this was bottled out by the knowledge that he had only met the same treatment he had handed to so many others; that he had dropped into the trap he had built for her. She found no real sympathy for Slade—only fear for Harris since Slade was freed. The old sense of responsibility for her brand had been worn too long to be shed at will. She knew that now.

"I suppose you'll be surprised to hear that I'm going back," she said. Her father's old friend smiled across at her and puffed his pipe.

"Surprised!" he said. "Why, I've known all along you'd be going back before long. I could have told you that when you stepped off the train."

He left her alone with Deane when the younger man arrived. She plunged into her subject at once.

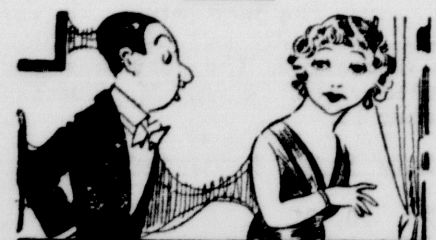
"I'm sorry," she said. "But I'm going home. I'm not cut out for this—not for long at one time. I want to smell the round-up fire and slip my twine on a Three Bar calf; to throw my leg across a horse and ride, and feel the wind tearing past. It will always be like that with me. So this is good-by."

Four days later, in the early evening, the stage pulled into Coldriver with a single passenger. The boys were in from a hundred miles around for one last spree before round-up time. As the stage rolled down the single street the festivities were in full swing. From one lighted doorway came the blare of a mechanical piano accompanied by the scrape of feet; the sound of drunken voices raised in song issued from the next; the shrill laughter of a dance hall girl, the purr of the ivory ball and the soft clatter of chips, the ponies drowsing at the hitch rails the full length of the street, the pealing yelp of some overenthusiastic citizen whose night it was to howl; all these were evidences of the wide difference between her present surroundings and those of the last eight months. She gazed eagerly out of the stage window. It was good to get back.

As the stage neared the rambling log hotel where she would put up for the night a compact group of riders swung down the street. Her heart seemed to stop as she recognized the big paint-horse at their head. She had not fully realized how much she longed to see Cal Harris.

Instead of dismounting in a group they suddenly split up, as if at a given signal, scattering the length of the block and dismounting singly.

TAKE THAT!



Percy—Remarkable, doncher know, that one of my noted ancestors should have died without his head.

Miss Bord—Not as remarkable as that one of his descendants should have lived without his head.

1,814,000 Acres

In 1932 there was imported into the United States a total of 344,340 bushels of corn. In 1935, under the Roosevelt tariff program, the importation of corn from foreign farms amounted to 43,242,239 bushels, the production of 1,814,000 acres.

There was something purposeful in this act and a vague apprehension superseded the rush of gladness she had experienced with the first unexpected view of the Three Bar crew. Men who stood on the board sidewalks turned hastily inside the open doors as they glimpsed the riders, spreading the news that the Three Bar had come to town. The driver pulled up in front of the one hotel.

"It'll come off right now," he said. "Slade's in town."

"Sure," the guard replied. "Why else would Harris ride in at night like this unless in answer to Slade's threat to shoot him down on sight? Get the girl inside."

The reason for the scattering was now clear to her. Slade, on his release, had announced that he would kill Harris on sight whenever he appeared in town. Slade had many friends. The Three Bar men were scattered the length of the street to enforce fair play.

The guard opened the door and motioned her out but she shook her head.

"I'm going to stay here," she asserted.

Her answer informed him of the fact that she was no casual visitor but one who knew the signs and would insist on seeing it through. He nodded and shut the door.

Harris had dismounted at the far end of the block and was strolling slowly down the board sidewalk on the opposite side. Groups of men packed the doorways, each one striving to appear unconcerned, as if his presence there was an accident instead of being occasioned by knowledge that something of interest would soon transpire. A man she knew for a Slade rider moved out to the edge of the sidewalk across the street from Harris. She saw the lumbering form of Waddles edging up beside him. Other Three Bar boys were watching every man who showed a disposition to detach himself from the groups in the doors. The blare of the piano and all sounds of revelry had hushed.

The girl felt the clutch of stark fear at her heart. She had come too late. Harris was to meet Slade. It seemed that she must die with him if he should pass out before she could speak to him again and tell him she was back. She had a wild desire to run to him, at least to lean from the window and call out to him to mount Calico and ride away. But she knew he would not. She was frontier bred. Even the knowledge that she was in town might unsteady him now. She sat without a move and the driver and guard outside supposed her merely a curious on-looker interested in the scene.

"A hundred on Harris," the driver offered.

The guard grunted a refusal.

"I'd bet that way myself," he said.

From this she knew that the two men were hoping Harris would be the one to survive; but the fact that their proffered bets backed their sentiments was no proof that they felt the conviction of their desire. She knew the men of their breed. No matter how small the chance, their money would inevitably be laid on the side of their wishes, never against them, as if the wagering of a long shot was proof of their confidence and might in some way exercise a favorable influence on the outcome. No man had ever stood against Slade. She noted Harris' gun. He carried it with the same awkward sling as of old, on the left side in front with the butt to the right.

"Fifty on Slade," a voice offered from the doorway of the hotel. The guard started for the spot but the bet was snapped up by another. Wild fighting rage swept through her at the thought that to all these men it was but a sporting event.

Her eyes never once left Harris as he came down the street. When at most abreast of the stage Slade stepped from the doorway twenty feet in before him and stopped in his tracks. Harris turned on one heel and stood with his left side quartering toward Slade, the old pose she remembered so well. There was a tense quiet the length of the street.

"Those you hire do poor work from behind," Harris said. "Maybe you sometimes take a chance yourself and work from in front." His thumb was hooked in the opening of his shirt just above the butt of his gun.

Slade held a cigarette in his right hand and raised it slowly to his lips. He removed it and flicked the ash from the end, then inspected the results and snapped it again—and the downward move of his wrist was carried through in a smooth sweep for his gun. It flashed into his hand but his knees sagged under him as a forty-five slug struck him an inch above the buckle of his belt. Even as he toppled forward he fired, and Harris' gun barked again. Then the Three Bar men were vaulting to their saddles. Evans careened down the street, leading the paint-horse, and within thirty seconds after Slade's first move for his gun a dozen riders were turning the corner on the run. Before the spectators had time to realize that it was over, the Three Bar men were gone. Slade had many friends in town.

The girl had seen Harris' draw merely a single pull from left to right and by his quartering pose the gun had been trained on Slade at the instant it cleared the holster; not one superfluous move, even to the straightening of his wrist. The driver's voice reached her.

"Fastest draw in the world for the few that can use it," he said.

The guard opened the door. The girl was sitting with her head bowed in her hands.

"Don't take it that way, ma'am,"

he comforted. "He was a hard one—Slade."

But he had misread his signs. She felt no regret for Slade, only a wave of thankfulness, so powerful as almost to unnerve her, over Harris' escape, untouched. She accused her self of callousness but the spring of her sympathy, usually so ready, seemed dry as dust when she would have wasted a few drops on Slade.

The next day, in the late afternoon, Harris looked up and saw a chap clad in rider on the edge of the valley. She had ridden over unannounced on a horse she had borrowed from Brill. He answered the wave of his hat and urged the horse down the slope.



He Met Her at the Mouth of the Lane.

He met her at the mouth of the lane and together they walked back to the new buildings of the ranch. The men breaking horses in the new corrals were the same old hands. The same old Waddles presided over the new cook shack. Her old things, rescued from the fire, were arranged in the living room of the new house. A row of new storerooms and the shop stood on the site of the old. And in the midst of all the improvements the old cabin first erected on the Three Bar stood protected by a picket fence on which a few vines were already beginning to climb.

After the men had quit work to greet the returning Three Bar boss she went over every detail of the new house. The big living room and fireplace were modeled closely along the lines of her old quarters; heads and furs were on the walls, pelts and Indian rugs on the floors. Running water had been piped down from a sidehill spring. The new house was modernized. Then Harris saddled Calico and Papoose and they rode down to the fields.

As they turned into the lane they heard the twang of Waddles' guitar from the cook shack, the booming voice raised in song in midafternoon a thing heretofore unheard of in the annals of Three Bar life.

"There'll be one real feast tonight," Harris prophesied. "Waddles will spread himself."

They rode past the meadow, covered with a knee-deep stand of alfalfa hay.

"It was only trampled down," he said. "She came up in fine shape this spring. We'll put up a thousand tons of hay."

He held straight on past the meadow, turned off below the lower fence and angled southwest across the range. The calves and yearlings along their route gave proof that the grading-up of the Three Bar herd was already having its effect. Ninety per cent were straight red stock with only a few throwbacks to off-color strains. The two spoke but little and near sunset they rode out and dismounted on the ridge from which, almost a year before, they had viewed the first move of organized law in the Coldriver strip.

A white-topped wagon came toward them up the valley along the same route followed by the file of dusty riders on that other day. A woman held the reins over the team and a curly-haired youngster jostled about on the seat by her side. A man wrangled a nondescript drove of horses and cows in the rear.

"That's the way we both came into this country first, you and I," Harris said. "Just like that little shaver on the seat."

"Will they find a place to settle? she asked, with a sudden hope that the newcomers would find a suitable site for a home.

Maybe not close around here," he said. "Most of the good sites you can get water on are picked up. But they'll find a place either here or somewhere else a little further on."

He slipped an arm about her shoulders.

"It's been right lonesome planning without a little partner to talk it all over with at night," he said. "Have you come back for keeps to help me make the Three Bar the best outfit in three states? I can't hold down hat job alone."

She nodded and leaned against him.

"That's what they wanted—old Bill and Cal," she said. "But it's nice but we want it too. I've come for keeps; and the road to the outside is closed."

They stood and watched the sun itch over the far edge of the world; and down in the valley below them the hopeful squatters were looking for a place to camp.

[THE END.]

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News. BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent last week in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Judy Ann and Patsy Ruth of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerle spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. L. D. Stripling spent the week-end with his family at Carrizo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass from Alice spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. Emil Leinweber of Hondo spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bader.

MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faseler and children and Olin Brieden of Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and children of Black Creek were guests at the T. A. Brieden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and Miss Veda Brieden are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich of Hondo.

LYTLE

Miss Louise Mauldin of Hondo spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter, Miss Marnell, spent Sunday afternoon in Devine.

YANCEY

A matched football game between Yancey and Castroville resulted in favor of Castroville last Friday.

Supt. Hill and family accompanied Mrs. Reeves Brown to Mathis Sunday, after Mrs. Brown had visited with them for two weeks. Anais Bryan and Miss Cordelia Brown accompanied them to Mathis and Robstown.

Miss Frances Cowden and Miss Marjorie Lewis spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Last Sunday morning while cooking breakfast Mrs. Charlie Heiligman Sr. noticed the chimney on fire and it had made such headway that before help could be called the dwelling was entirely consumed by fire. Very little of the household goods was saved.

Mrs. Rev. Brown spent several days in Hondo on account of her tonsil operation some ten days ago. She was able to come home Monday.

Bailey Crain left Medina Hospital Friday after a successful appendectomy.

Mrs. Mary Saathoff and daughter, Grace, were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Norman McNeil, our coach, visited homefolks in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. E. E. Wilson and Mr. Clarence Muennink left for Cotulla Monday to bring back some cattle which they had on pasture.

Sympathy

First Student: "Co-eds don't interest me. I prefer the company of men."

Second Student: "Shake—I'm broke, too!"

Nearly \$12,000,000 paid last year to Texas telephone people

Into pay envelopes for Texas telephone people last year went nearly 12 million dollars—wages to operators, to linemen and repairmen, to others in the far-flung brigade of Texas telephone people.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Oct. 1, Griggs Canning Co., Natalia, Chevrolet truck.

Oct. 3, J. De Puy, Hondo, Ford pick-up.

Sept. 29, Leroy Crow, Hondo, Ford coupe.

Sept. 29, Oscar Brannan, Devine, Ford sedan.
Sept. 30, H. H. Hamilton, Hondo, Ford fordor.
Oct. 3, E. R. Bailey, San Antonio, Pontiac sedan.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

LaCoste Ledger. SPECTED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary M. Zinsmeyer, (nee title) born in Ohsbach, Baden, Germany, on May 7, 1867, a resident of LaCoste for the past years, died in a San Antonio hospital at 12:50 P. M. on Wednesday, September 27, 1939, following an illness of only several days duration. She came to this country with her husband and brothers and sisters in 1883, and settled in San Antonio, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Emil Zinsmeyer on January 6th, 1890, at Castroville. They moved to their farm north of LaCoste where she lived happily since the union was blessed with eight children.

Mrs. Zinsmeyer had been in ill health for some time, but was able to get about until just a few days before her demise. She was a devoted mother and never missed services as she was too ill to attend. On Monday, September 23rd, she took a last ride to the city and was taken to the hospital in San Antonio on Sunday morning. Every aid medical science could devise was of no avail. She grew weaker and weaker until she passed away on Wednesday noon, to the grief of her family and friends.

She leaves surviving three daughters: Mrs. H. W. Keller, Mrs. Henry Mueller and Mrs. Emil Mueller; five sons: Richard, Henry, William and George of LaCoste and Frank of Rio Hondo; 24 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; three brothers, George and Paul Echtle of LaCoste and one Echtle of Castroville; four sisters: Mrs. Helena Zinsmeyer, Mrs. A. Scherrer and Mrs. Wm. Bohl of LaCoste and Mrs. Caroline McIlhenny of San Antonio and a host of near and dear relatives. Her husband preceded her to the grave on September 19, 1932.

Her body was brought to her home here Thursday where it rested until the time of the funeral. The funeral was held Thursday evening at the residence at 9:00 o'clock and was followed by a Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Schweller officiated services at the home, church and grave. Funeral was under the able direction of the Tondre Home of Castroville.

The Ann Society of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Allen and Reynold Keller, Herman Allen Mechler, Ferdinand Zinsmeyer and Henry Mueller. Wm. Mueller, also a grandson, was cross-bearer.

HUTZLER-SCHERRER

Louis Church in Castroville was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday morning, October 3, 1939, at 10:30 o'clock when Miss Julia Marie Scherrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scherrer, became the bride of Oscar L. Hutzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutzler, with the very Rev. Jacob Lenzen officiating at the ceremony and at the nuptial mass. The church was beautifully decorated in fern, zinnias and queen's palms. The bride wore a gown of white net over taffeta, with light fitting bodices and full skirt and carried bouquets of white and pink asters, queen's crown and fern, and wore white slippers. The bride and her father, gave her in marriage. She was seated in her exquisitely cut gown of white lace with high built-up bodice, long pointed sleeves, and panel skirt. Down the back were tiny covered buttons. Her fingertip of bridal illusion fell from a crown of orange blossoms; she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, queen's crown and lace fern. The bridegroom, the best man, Bernard Scherrer, and the groomsmen, Howard Scherrer, the bridegroom and his attendants were navy blue serge with boutonnieres of asters. After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elaborate celebration took place. In the evening the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon which they will be at home to friends in San Antonio. The wedding party was of blue and white, trimmed with blue accessories.

J. Boehle of Hondo was in Hondo on business. Lamon of Natalia was in LaCoste Tuesday. Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Clinton, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Messrs. Wm. Biediger and son, from Spindletop, were visitors here Wednesday. From Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors last Friday. W. Howard moved from Natalia to his irrigated farm on the LaCoste Road.

Wald Sauer from near Natalia was a short business visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Otto Tondre and Annie Tschirhart from Castroville were here Sunday. W. F. Biediger and Miss Mastrilles visited with Mrs. Emil Mastrilles in San Antonio last day. Dorothy Jungman and Reiley from San Antonio spent the weekend in the Wm. Jungman home here.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and children in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Misses Dorothy Benke, Helen Conrad and Geraldine Hansen spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Kunze, who has been on the indisposed list the past week, is on the road to improvement at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Keller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshire and son and Mrs. Jackson Springfield were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and children from Tarpley visited here last Friday and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Zinsmeyer in the morning.

Miss Meda Reicherzer underwent a tonsil operation at the Dr. Williamson clinic at Castroville the past week.

Messrs. Alfonse Scherrer, Howard Mechler and Harold Tschirhart left Wednesday morning for the N. Y. A. Training School at Ink's Dam.

Frank William Graff, who is attending LaCoste High School, spent the week-end at Hondo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia were the guests of home-folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons were San Antonio visitors last Friday evening. They were accompanied home by their son, John, and J. C. and Francis L. Biediger, who spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Messrs. W. N. Saathoff from Castroville and George C. Riha, general agent for Commercial Union Life Ins. Co. stationed at Carrizo Springs, Texas, called on a number of friends here last Thursday.

F. J. Carle and son, Richard, Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. Brown from D'Hanis attended the funeral of the late C. A. Tunnell at Lytle Monday evening. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt here.

Hondo To Be Represented At Winter Garden Fair At Pearsall

From The Owl.

Hondo has again been honored with an invitation from Pearsall to enter the coronation of queen in the Winter Garden Festival. Miss Judy Lacy was chosen to be the Princess of Hondo, while Miss Frances Ellen Woolls and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer will be duchesses.

Judy and Frances Ellen are members of the present senior class of Hondo High School. Mary Elizabeth is a graduate of last year.

As yet, full particulars have not been given but will be published in next week's Owl.

First Year Agriculture Classes Busy

From The Owl.

Among the many things that the Vocational Agriculture classes have been doing are the vaccinating of 100 hens and the worming of 50 hens at Arnold Wendland's farm. The classes have also built a hotbed at C. D. Sadler's home.

At W. C. Scott's place they watched the building and filling of a trench silo.

Mr. Sadler, J. B. Redmond, and Vernon Muennink culled 150 hens. Hilmer Leinweber built a self-feeder. Albert and Arthur Lacy received word from J. B. Rutland, State Adviser, about the program of the National Convention to be held in Kansas City next month.

Pep Squad To Learn School Song In Two-Part

From The Owl.

At the Glee Club meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. Sadler, Choral Club sponsor, suggested that the pep squad learn the school song, "For Hondo's Honor and Glory" in two-part. The song will be sung at the kick-off of every football game and all the fans will be asked to stand while it is being sung.

Mrs. Sadler also stated that she would direct the group for the first few times or until they can sing it without the direction. She will also lend the pep squad a pitch-pipe so that it will be easier to get the tone.

Husband—Why does a woman say she has been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?
Wife—Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?

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Last Saturday evening the trustees of the Leinweber school district sponsored a box supper and dance in the Leinweber school house about eight miles from Hondo.

The dance began about eight o'clock, having an intermission though, at ten while box suppers were raffled. The music consisted of a four piece ensemble, violin, accordion, banjo and guitar. Elton Leinweber, 12 year old son of Mr. August Leinweber who played the violin, aroused quite a bit of interest in the fact that he has only had his violin since Christmas and has mastered it in such a short time, playing only by ear and without an instructor. Elton is a student of Hondo Grammar School, and is classified as a sixth grader. Hilmer Leinweber, a brother of Elton, played the accordion, and John Henry Graff the banjo. Stanley Saathoff and Mr. August Leinweber alternated in playing the guitar.

The money which was taken in from this affair will be used in paying the expenses of the students from the Leinweber school district who attend Hondo Public School.

UNFAIR TO WOMEN?

"No matter what I say," remarked the darling wife, "It never seems to bear any fruit."

"Oh," murmured the precious husband from behind his paper. "Then why not try pruning it?"—London Daily Herald.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Rev. Samuel R. Hall of Concord, Vermont, who founded there the first normal school in America, was the inventor of the blackboard and eraser.

Tourists traveling by rail in France and making a stay of at least six days, are given a rate reduction of 40 per cent in all classes. Similarly, those traveling by motorcar are given a reduction in gasoline costs.

Eels have scales on the inside of their skins.

Iron and steel scrap, formerly considered junk, has within the last few years reached the front rank among the raw materials on which the world's steel industry depends.

—Selected.

Diplomacy

The women in the theatre were asked by the manager to remove their hats.

A few women in the audience completely ignored the announcement. Again the request was made and yet a third time, still without result. Whereupon the manager announced: "Thank you, all the ladies have now removed their hats."

It worked!

Pa Is Probably an Editor
"Pa, what is a publicity hound?"
"One with a big mouth and a long tale."

Nothing that is great is easy.—Ruskin.

ALONG GARDEN WALKS.

During log cabin days my father settled in Middle West Texas. He constructed a house of pioneer architecture, carved out of the wilderness a clearing and built a rail fence. Father was a good farmer and all of his people before him. When not working in the field he was busy making some kind of improvements: building a little shed over the well, pent house and dove cotes. He watched the destructive behaviors of the wind and wave. He did not like to see his land blow away and in little rivulets go dancing on to the sea. Terracing. My father was the first farmer in Erath County to terrace his farm. In this article I want to give you my experience in terracing my farm, the idea borrowed from my father who has passed with the tide.

Terraces in our old home place constructed 40 or more years ago are intact this day and preventing the wind and water from freely blowing and flowing over the land and destroying growing things in its destructive "wake". Those terraces, crude as they were, arrested the wind and wave and saved the farm. The land is as productive today as it was 75 years ago. Terracing saved the farm. When I bought my farm the first thing I did was to build terraces. In building I used teams and turning plows; scrapers to fill in low places. Each terrace was constructed to meet government requirements: 18 or 20 feet across the base and 3 feet high. My terraces are so constructed that each will hold any amount of water that may fall and allow it to absorb in the earth. Should there be a surplus, however, the terraces will allow the water to flow off and not damage the soil. I plow my terraces every year, watching closely for gopher holes, and keep them clean of cockle burrs and noxious weeds. A coat of grass does no harm but it helps to arrest the blowing sand. I grow melons and kindred crops on the terraces.

In my orchard I have four terraces about 300 yards long. I have several fruit trees growing on top of these terraces and mean to plant others after frost. I am sold on the idea of planting fruit trees on top of terraces for the reason I will experience better results from trees. Orchardists in this community are getting extra good results from such tactics, healthier trees and better fruit. The terraces can be kept up and trees cultivated scientifically. Terraces allow the rain to soak into the ground and all sediment collect at the roots of the trees. Each tree has a fine store house to draw its food and moisture. Results: a fine tree and better harvest. A farm is not complete without being terraced.

Does terracing pay? It paid my father out on the old frontier. It has paid me during these "stream line" days. It will pay our children in the years to come. I can show you places out in my field that five years ago would not produce anything, not even "Needle" grass, that are at this time productive and will produce as good crops as "new ground". No soil five years ago. That soil has been reclaimed. It's worth gold and silver. I believe I am conservative in my contentions that those terraces paid me the first year. I am COMPLETELY SOLD on terracing. In constructing my terraces I freely consulted the county agent and watched closely the behaviors of my neighbors who had such work under way. By doing so, coupled with a life time experience with such work, I have my farm scientifically terraced and I do not believe Old Jupiter Pluvius can kick over his water pots and damage my farm. Not only that but I do not believe my soil will ever go with the wind. Tenants should help landlords keep up terraces.

R. G. MARTIN,

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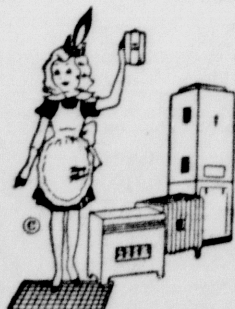


Here is a picture of the home of Mr. Willy Weiss, 608 N. Bowie St., Seguin, Texas, another satisfied Better Heating owner. We interviewed Mr. Weiss as follows:

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Mrs. Albert Reus was able to return home Thursday after being under medical treatment at Medina Hospital since Oct. 10th.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Emmitt Nester are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter, 6 pounds 9 ounces, on October 9, 1939, at Medina Hospital.

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Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Devine is here on a two weeks' visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff, and family, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mr. Joseph Mechler went to San Antonio Tuesday where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother, the late Mr. Valentine Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and Mr. Jul. J. Jagge of Castroville were glimpsed among the large crowd of football fans at the Hondo-Carrizo Springs game last Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr arrived Thursday from Kingsville for a few days' visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They report continuous rains all this week in the Kingsville section.

Ferdinand Ehlinger of Devine, a nephew of Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Francis Carle, was brought to the Medina Hospital Friday night to have a broken arm set. He sustained the fracture in a football game at Devine that night.

Mrs. Jacob Reily left Thursday for Waynesboro, Miss., for a month's visit with her son, J. M. Reily, and family. Enroute she will spend several days in Marshall, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. Emma King, and her brother, Mr. Charles Broize, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff were called to LaCoste Friday night to be with their son, Frank William Graff, who was hurt in a football game. Frank William, who attends LaCoste High School, had three teeth knocked out, received a cut on his lower lip which required four stitches to close and was unconscious for a time.

Mrs. Berta McCall has received word from her daughter, Miss Ivy Jean McCall, that she likes her teaching job very much. Miss McCall, a graduate of Southwest Texas Teachers College, teaches the second grade and public school music at Dickinson, Texas. Her sister, Miss Merle McCall is again attending the Teachers College at San Marcos this year.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOMETRIST, ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL BE BACK IN HONDO ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, FOR THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION. HE WILL AGAIN OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE LEINWEBER BUILDING ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS EACH WEEK. HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

MRS. L. C. WRIGHT DEAD

Mrs. L. C. Wright (nee Carle) died on October 9, 1939, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio after a short illness. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carle, Alice Carle was born at Castroville on July 23, 1888. Most of her life was spent at Hondo. Here she was married to L. C. Wright of Dilley on November 19, 1908. She lived in Dilley all her married life. She was a member of the Baptist church and a faithful worker.

She is survived by her husband, L. C. Wright; one son, Harvey Rhea Wright, of Dilley; two brothers, George and Barnitz Carle, and two sisters, Miss Fanyee Carle and Mrs. Marvin Beal, all of Hondo.

Funeral services were held at Dilley at the Baptist Church, Revs. Deel, Washington, and Dr. Harris conducting the services. Burial was made in the Dilley cemetery.

Those from Hondo who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Miss Fanyee Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Sr., Mr. Jack Fusselman Jr., Mr. W. T. Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who sorrow.

TRAIL DRIVER DIES

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Tuesday morning for Valentine Mechler, 74, retired merchant and Old Trail Driver, who died Saturday night at his home on the Castroville Road.

Following services at 2622 West Travis Street, requiem mass was offered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. Joseph Jacobi.

Mr. Mechler was a native of Castroville but had lived in San Antonio 53 years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Anna Mechler; three daughters, Mrs. Leontine Kiefer, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Mrs. Alice Zimmermann; four sons, Ed, Otto, Leo and Phillip Mechler, all of San Antonio; four brothers, Joseph Mechler of Hondo; Emil, Andrew and John Mechler, all of LaCoste. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Alvin and Eugene Zimmermann, Leonard and Elmer Mechler, Thomas Brangan and George Kiefer.

MISS ARLENE HANS FUNERAL

Services were held at 3 P. M. Monday from the residence of Mrs. Louis Schott at Castroville for Miss Arline Josephine Hans, 28, who died suddenly Sunday, October 8, 1939, at 4:45 A. M. at her residence, 207 Lexington avenue, San Antonio.

She was a native of Castroville, but had been a resident of San Antonio for 15 years and was an employee of the Handy-Andy store at Lexington avenue and North St. Mary's street.

The rosary was read Sunday night by the Rev. Joseph Jacobi.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hans; sisters, Clara and Vera Lee Hans; and brothers, Harvey, Leslie and Edmund Hans.

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Mrs. Mary Emma Ellis and little daughter, Gail Eugenia, left Sunday for Barksdale Field, La., for a month's visit with friends.

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Mr. Henry Schulte from here and Mr. Albert Cruze and Mr. King of Austin motored over to Uvalde Sunday, where Mr. Schulte showed his friends the places of interest, including the home of Vice President Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamb and little son, Ross King, arrived Friday night from Junction. Mr. Lamb returned the next day, leaving his wife and son here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

We have been asked to announce that a representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service of San Antonio, Texas, will be at the Hondo Post Office during the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M., Monday, October 16th. Any persons interested in enlistment in the Navy or desiring information regarding enlistment in Navy should apply there during those hours.

With this week's installment, our story, The Settling of the Sage, closes. Anyone who missed any of the installments and would like to read the complete story can secure it in a neatly bound volume of FARMING for only 50c. Think of it, the contents of a popular novel together with all the other interesting reading matter contained in twelve consecutive numbers of Farming, neatly and durably bound into a book for only 50c. The book and a two year subscription to Farming for only \$1.00.

Walter Weynand who has been attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos, has accepted employment at San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field. Walter took advantage of a civil service examination last August and was fortunate to be listed among 30 of highest rating out of some 1500 applicants. Walter is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Weynand. He graduated from the Hondo High School with the class of 1939, and had only recently entered the San Marcos college. Walter's friends wish him success in his new position.



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IN—

"Young Mr. Lincoln"

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Also Short Subject "G-MAN JITTERS"

TUESDAY

October 17th

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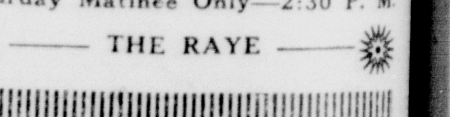
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IN—

"Lady Of The Tropics"

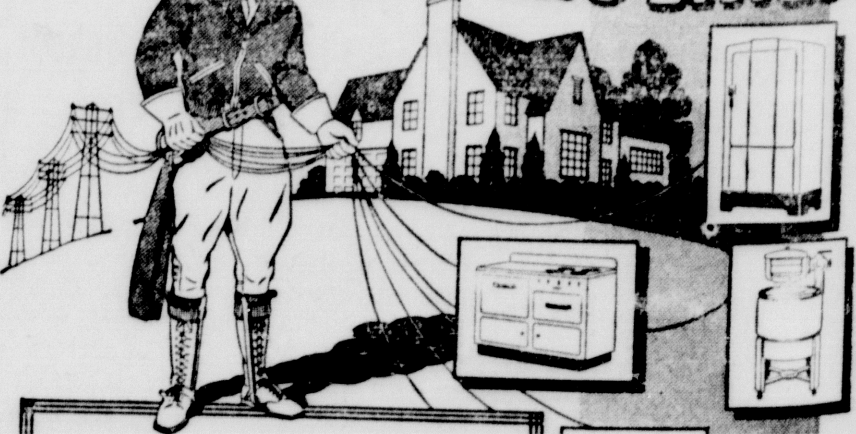
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of November, 1939, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of \$23,500.00 MEDINA COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS bearing 3% interest, maturing serially, the maximum maturity date to be November 14, 1949, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred for road and bridge and right of way purposes, evidenced by legally issued time warrants authorized by orders passed by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, which are duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Albert H. Heyen, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Albert H. Heyen, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of September A. D., 1939, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in

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MARY E. SCHUEHLE,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Albert H. Heyen, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oct. 5, Roman E. Schertz and Clara Belle Grote.

F. F. Muennink, one of the Anvil Herald's veteran subscribers, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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Mrs. Mary Koch paid our office an appreciated call Friday of last week. She reports some feed produced on her farm despite the drouth.

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The Board of Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, and several members of the organization, met at the courthouse Tuesday night. An informal discussion of various matters affecting the welfare of Hondo were discussed, matters that need the serious and thoughtful consideration of all who have an interest in Hondo, but neither time nor space permits our discussion of them here.

Mr. E. J. Johnson, an experienced railroad man, arrived here last week-end from Richmond and has taken charge of the business at the depot for the railroad. Mr. Johnson expects to be permanently located here and set an example worthy of being followed by all of subscribing for both of our papers. He and his family are occupying the Batot house on Center street, and are welcomed into the business and social life of Hondo.

A slow rain fell over this section during Monday night and the early morning hours of Tuesday. The precipitation here was 1.45 inches according to Judge Haass' official rain gauge. Some areas reported more, some less. On the headwaters of the Hondo creek it was sufficient to bring a small rise in the creek. The moisture will no doubt encourage some oat planting, but, although it has remained more or less cloudy since the rain, the dry, cool winds accompanying the clouds have not been encouraging.

Francisco Hernandez, deaf mute about 56 years old, was struck by a freight train at a railroad crossing at the edge of town about 11 o'clock last Friday morning, Oct. 6. The injured man was carried to Medina Hospital in the Harger ambulance and was treated there. There were no broken bones, but the Mexican received painful bruises and lacerations. He was able to leave the hospital after three days.

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PHONE 11

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away. However, they saw the same coyote at the same spot at approximately the same time the following morning and were able to sneak up close enough to see the coyote scooping minnows five and six inches in length out of the river and devouring them.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, October 7, 1939.—The muddy waters of the pension problem grew murkier at this week-end, as the date for the \$6 cut in October pensions drew nearer. Gov. O'Daniel made a trip to Dallas to confer with unnamed advisors, but announced no solution of the problem. In Austin, several legislators dug out the conference report of the special session of 1937, which was estimated to yield \$3,000,000 a year for pensions, with small tax levies on sulphur, gas, public utility companies, and franchise taxes, together with re-allocation of the cigarette tax. The bill failed of passage because the House refused to accept the conference report at the special session during Alford's administration. Now it is urged upon the governor that a three day special session be called, with this bill and nothing else submitted, the session to cost not over \$25,000, and with a majority of legislators pledged in advance to approve the bill, provided the sponsors can get such pledges. The governor has given no indication of whether he might embrace this solution.

Mann Rules Against Remission

A court battle led by Dallas County officials, seeking to override a ruling given this week by Attorney General Gerald Mann, holding the tax remission bill, under which counties would be given 50 percent of State ad valorem income for a period of five years unconstitutional, was expected to be filed soon. With courage rarely seen in a political office in Texas, Mann held the remission bill, which was part of a general program fostered by large taxpaying interests to wreck the State's general fund and force a sales tax, violated the Constitution. It was backed solidly by county officials throughout the State, who saw visions of a \$10,000,000 pork barrel to be divided among the counties. Many county tax rates and 1940 budgets were set up with the state gift anticipated. Mann's ruling wrecked these programs, unless the courts overturn it. Most good lawyers think Mann ruled according to law, and the courts will sustain him.

Politically, the ruling was probably the most unpopular made in years by an Attorney General, and it antagonized one of the most powerful political groups in Texas. But political considerations seem not to affect the rulings of Mann.

Beauchamp Slated For Bench

The resignation of Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow of the Court of Criminal Appeals this week gave Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel another major appointment. Best informed observers here believed the place would go to Tom Beauchamp, of Tyler, now Secretary of State. Judge Morrow's term would have expired next year, and the appointee will have to run for election in the July primaries. An appointed incumbent generally has the edge on "outsider" candidates in such an election. Lloyd Davidson, state's prosecutor before the court, and Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine, have indicated they would run.

Cement Companies Pay Off

The anti-trust suit brought by ex-Attorney General William McGraw and prepared for trial by Attorney General Gerald Mann, was settled before trial opened, when four companies paid \$100,000 each in penalties, paid court costs, and accepted without contest an injunction forbidding them to fix the price of cement in the future. Defendants were Lone Star Cement Corporation, Southwestern Portland Cement Corporation, Trinity Portland Cement Company and Universal Atlas Cement Co. Mann charged they agreed to fix a uniform price on cement in bidding, regardless of distance from the construction job. Pending are two additional anti-trust suits against two other cement concerns who were named originally, and later dismissed from the original action. Mann's office is reported working up evidence upon which other anti-trust suits may be filed, including several concerns which sell large quantities of merchandise to the State, and another against liquor interests which backed the so-called fair trades act at the regular legislative session. The fair trades act passed, but was ruled unconstitutional by Mann. The Attorney General is said to be probing reports that liquor interests are doing illegally what they sought to do legally through the fair trades act, fixing retail prices of liquor by coercive tactics against retail dealers.

Texas Notes

Texas editors gave unstinted endorsement to the 51st annual State Fair of Texas at their Press Day in Dallas last Saturday. Under the leadership of Harry Seay as president, the fair has returned to the basic

principle which made it successful originally—a strong emphasis on agriculture, livestock, and the other fundamentals of Texas economic life. For the amusement lovers, there is a good show, but entertainment is not made the theme-song. Publicist Paul Jones, who believes a fair ought to tell its story with paid advertising, has done a superb job of selling the Fair this year to the public. Rio Grande Valley residents, long vitally interested in division of the River's water with Mexico for irrigation, will be interested in a forthcoming book, by Dr. Charles A. Timm, Texas University government professor, summarizing the study made during the past five years by the International Boundary Commission of the water problem along the border. A preliminary digest reveals 70 percent of the water going into the Rio Grande below El Paso originates in Mexico, poses an acute problem in the near future. The Texas Press Association will hold its annual convention in Galveston June 14-15, the executive committee decided at the Dallas meeting. Lou Elbert, genial editor of the Galveston News, extended the invitation.



WASHINGTON SNAPSOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

With Congress back in session, Washington seems like its real self again. All the expected worry of Senators and Representatives about public opinion at home and about their own special re-election problems was suddenly cut short with the coming of European war, and the call to come back to the nation's capital to consider new neutrality legislation. So the country's lawmakers packed as much public opinion as they had been able to collect into their minds, and started off to Washington to consider the problems that war generated.

But though Washington in its surface appearances has a familiar look about it, there is a difference under that surface that observers are quick to detect. Washington these days has to face realities, and face them right away. There is none of the time for deliberate theorizing, for trial and error lawmaking, that characterized other sessions of Congress.

In short, there is a need to see that all departments in the government and all groups in this country give their immediate attention to getting things shipshape, and that right soon.

As long as the lawmakers, the statesmen, and the politicians suddenly found themselves faced with the necessity of viewing things practically, one of the first matters they came face to face with was that of national defense. And some of them found to their surprise for the first time that national defense involves much more than having a two-ocean navy, or an adequate army, or plans fitting all emergencies drafted by a brainy general staff. Some of the habits of Washington were abruptly faced with the fact that there is another line of defense in this country of ours which is just as important as those already mentioned, and that line of defense is called industry.

For in peace or war it is industry which provides the real muscles and sinews that keep the action going. In peace, the lawmakers don't have to worry about that fact. But in times when trouble is brewing, it becomes a very real matter to them.

It was only natural, then, when it became apparent that industry had to be depended upon in this "limited emergency", that the question asked in Washington had a nervous quaver in it:

"Is Industry prepared for national defense?"

The answer was amazing to some, and comforting to all. For industry in this country has for a number of years now been pursuing a program which, in peace or war, is the best kind of preparation for sound national preparedness. For healthy industries at home both increase our chances of staying out of war and aid in the work of national defense that now must go on.

While all the eyes on Capitol Hill were being turned on the industrial scene to see what was taking place there, the opportunity also arose to examine American industry's whole attitude towards war. If anyone misinterpreted the fact that industry was contributing to an adequate national defense to mean that business men wanted war, they were last week quickly disabused of the idea. Industry has extremely practical reasons for not wanting to see this country involved in another world conflict, and last week its spokesmen made industry's position plain. The National Association of Manufacturers, for instance, which represents large and small business throughout the country, pointed out that war's aftermath was crushing depression from which business was the principal sufferer, and then went on to say:

"The United States can stay out of war."

"Emotionalism can betray us into war."

"A public will to peace, coupled with wise public policies and affirmative action to this end by our government will keep us out of war. A fatalistic attitude that war is inevitable for us is absurd. It presupposes that America cannot conduct itself intelligently to preserve peace and its own interests."

"Europe's problems do affect us, but our domestic problems still must come first."

"If yesterday industry was the only source of prosperity and reemployment, today it is as well the keystone of preparedness and peace. Under any conditions, America must depend

on a smoothly functioning, efficient industrial system.

"Manufacturers will not relax their efforts to achieve and maintain sound improvement in our domestic economy."

"Industry opposes profiteering—the utilization of war psychology to boost prices for the purpose of making excessive profits."

"As manufacturers we recognize it to be our responsibility and moral obligation to conduct our businesses so that the prices of the products we produce and sell are related equitably to production costs."

"We pledge our energetic support to this policy."

"The N. A. M. calls upon all its members to exercise vigilance against any price or profit policies not justified by ACTUAL cost and anticipated cost of replacement."

"Months ago this Association said: 'No sensible person believes that profit can come out of the wreckage of human life and economic dislocation.'"

"The use of this crisis as an excuse either to extort unjustifiable profits or to pursue partisan political objectives is not only indefensible and dangerous, but reprehensible morally. Nor should pleas of 'emergency' be utilized as an excuse for reaching objectives which the American people would not otherwise sanction."

"The present situation calls for agreement on common objectives, but the democratic process of consultation and criticism must never be abandoned. Otherwise, we shall be following in the footsteps of those who believe in government by coercion."

"In a world distraught by force the best way to preserve representative democracy is to practice it."

Washington and the country at large has, in these difficult times, an unusual chance and an unusual need to look at industry with new eyes. And what Washington, at least, saw with those new eyes indicated that possibly in the future, and in more peaceful times it would do well, for the good of the country, to place more confidence in industry.

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"SUNDOWN ON THE PRAIRIE"—Friday and Saturday, a typical Western with Tex Ritter heading a cast composed of Horace Murphy, Dorothy Fay, Karl Hackett, Charles King and Dave O'Brien. The action revolves around Ritter, who as a disguised government agent, takes a lone hand in getting evidence against a gang of cattle smugglers.

"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"—Sunday and Monday, a film of distinction treating with Lincoln as a young man who passes quips and wisecracks, splits rails, judges pies at a contest and wins tugs of war by good-natured trickery. Henry Fonda plays the title role and the cast includes Alice Brady, Arleen Whelan, Marjorie Weaver, Donald Meek, Richard Cromwell, and Eddie Quillan.

"UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"—Tuesday only, another chapter in J. Edgar Hoover's story of the G-men. The cast is composed of J. Carrol Naish, portraying a doctor who gets rich quickly by treating wounded criminals; Janice Logan, a nurse whose love for Naish almost blinds her to his faults; and Lloyd Nolan, G-man hero. Others are Broderick Crawford, Heather Angel, Stanley Price and Robert Wilcox.

"FRONTIER MARSHAL"—Wednesday and Thursday, with a notable cast composed of Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly, Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes, John Carradine, Edward Norris and Eddie Foy Jr. It is an action laden story of Tombstone during its wildest days and Scott plays the part of Wyatt Earp, sure-shot law enforcer and scourge of Arizona's bad men.

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(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 500, total 650. Trading active and most sales strong to 25c higher than late last week. Top \$6.75 for most good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Best 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.75, 140 to 160 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.50, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.75. Packing sows \$5.75 down. Feeder pigs around \$4.50 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES, salable 2,400, total 2,450. Supplies on sale heavier than last Monday. Market very uneven, few early sales of most classes. Fully steady with last week's dull close, some sales of bulls strong, but general market slow with weak undertone prevailing. Calves weak, some stockers 15 to 25c lower. Stocker cows slow and weak.

Load of 1,150 lb. grass steers cashed at \$6.50, some unsold late. Few lots of good light weight fed yearlings \$8.00 to \$8.50, few above, including 490 lbs. at \$8.50. Plain grass yearlings sold down around \$5.00. Bulls cashed mostly at \$5.00 to \$5.75. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$3.75, common and medium kinds \$4.00 to \$4.50, and good cows \$4.75 to \$5.00, including a load of 844 lbs. at the latter price, few head to \$5.25.

Plain and medium slaughter calves sold mostly from \$5.50 to \$7.50, good calves around \$7.75 to \$8.00, only odd head above. Culls ranged down around \$4.25, few below. Medium to good stocker calves bulked at \$6.75 to \$7.75, choice calves to \$8.00, few heifers in mixed lots to \$8.25, and few head of steer calves to \$8.50. Feeder yearlings mostly \$7.50 down, few up around \$8.00. Truck lot of 1,075 lb. feeder steers \$6.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow and weak on common kinds, about steady on others. Fat woolled lambs scaling 66 and 70 lbs. cashed at \$7.00 and \$7.50, respectively. Shorn matured wethers mostly \$2.85 to \$3.25, few yearlings 4.50, some cull wethers unsold late. A double deck of shorn Angora goats \$1.85.

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The Pearall Leader.
Clarence Fasel of Yancey had his tonsils removed.
Tom Gilliam Jr., a student of the Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam.

The Bandera New Era.
Mrs. J. W. Crow, Mrs. O. D. Crow, Edith and Alice Crow, Mrs. A. J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haass of Hondo were museum visitors Sunday.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart and children were Bandera visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Garrison went to San Antonio Thursday to see her father, H. E. Randle, who is ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report he is improving.

P. C. Jagre was a business visitor in Hondo Saturday.

Cletus Batto was in Bandera Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Chester Geuea has returned home from Pipe Creek where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and son, Charles, made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Elms of Leakey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mrs. Alton Van Fleet and children of Hondo visited in the Coffey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pichot, in Hondo Sunday.

W. H. and John Coffey made a trip to Hondo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek and children, Hubert and Nina Jean, visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and Veda Brieden of Moore and Mrs. Jean Ulbrich and Mary Frances of Hondo visited Mrs. Jim Glass one day last week.

O. H. Miller of Hondo was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sparks of Uvalde visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Geo. Geuea made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Emil Pressler and children, Walter and Augusta Scheile visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile at Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks of Bandera attended church here Sunday.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and children of Hondo are here for a visit with Mr. Smith's mother and other relatives.—Center Point Comments.

The Lockhart Post-Register.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill Sunday and Monday were Mrs. Stella Drumm of Staples and Mrs. Kate Cruse of Turner and son, Jim, of Hondo.—Martindale News.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harlikee of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlikee and Miss Ora Harlikee. Miss Harlikee returned to Hondo with them.—Big Wells.

Karnes County News.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wofford for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children of Hondo, L. A. Wofford and son of Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wofford and daughter, Mattie Lois, of Kennedy.

The Uvalde Leader News.

MRS. C. M. HERMES DIES SUDDENLY

The body of Mrs. Ioma Olela Hermes, 18 years of age, wife of C. M. Hermes, who died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon, was taken Wednesday to her former home at Tarpley for burial. Funeral services were held at Tarpley Thursday afternoon by the Rev. I. V. Garrison.

Mrs. Hermes was stricken suddenly late Tuesday while visiting at the home of a neighbor near Blewett. Death occurred while she was enroute to the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermes had lived at Blewett only one month, having gone there from Tarpley.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a seven-month-old daughter, Shirley Jean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards of Robstown; two brothers, Paul Edwards of Sinton, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Hermes, of Tarpley.

I rode on the bus the other day with Judge Haass of Hondo. For many years he was County Judge of Medina County, and a good one. Finally he drew an opponent, Ralph Noonan, now district attorney of this district. County officers are elected at the General Election in Medina County as they ran as independents. That race in 1914 was a close race and the returns showed that Noonan had a majority of 3 votes. Haass was asked if he was going to contest. Haass said no that his friend Noonan made a clean race and won, and congratulations to him. Judge Haass held the office for 20 years and Noonan had also served for 20 years when elected District Attorney.—H. P. H. in "Going Around".

Fritz Weber, Utopia country ranchman, claims that his success this year in raising feed is due to "all in knowing how to raise feed". He has one of the best crops of grain sorghums, he has ever raised, although the corn crop was mighty slim.

SABINAL

Mrs. Tom Bridges, who has been recuperating from illness, this week assumed her duties at the Sabinal

grammar school as teacher of the second grade.

The Sabinal Chapter of the Future Farmers of America honored the newly elected Sweetheart, Miss Jonell Richarz, with a barbecue on Monday evening. A number of guests were invited including the faculty and the F. F. A. boys and H. E. girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Maizelle, of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe of this community were greatly surprised Sunday morning when a number of friends and relatives gathered unexpectedly at their home on the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schawe. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carle and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carle and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, Johnny, of D'Hanis, Robert Bland of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar John and family of Trio.—Knippa.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz and Oscar Jr., visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Davis, and family near Rio Rio last Thursday. Their little granddaughter, Donave Davis, came home with them for a visit. Her parents arrived Sunday to spend the day and she returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner spent Saturday with relatives in D'Hanis.

QUIHI LADIES' AID

The Quilhi Ladies' Aid Society met Oct. 5th, at the parish hall. Mrs. Otto Lindeburg presided. The meeting opened with song, scripture reading, and prayer by the pastor.

Following the business meeting the pastor gave an interesting reading on various subjects.

The meeting closed with a song and the Lord's Prayer.

The ladies then enjoyed a social hour during which time they worked on a candlewick bedspread.

The hostesses, Mrs. Otto Neuman and Mrs. George Balzen, then served a delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, cookies, cakes and coffee. Members present were Mesdames Frank Boehle, Otto Lindeburg, Otto Neuman, George Balzen, Edgar Balzen, Louis Schweers, Andrew Schweers, D. J. Lindeburg, C. H. Fuos, Alfred Boehle, and Emil Saathoff.

Mrs. Elmer Saathoff was a visitor. Hostesses for next time will be Mrs. Otto Grell and Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

—Reporter.

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MRS. IOMA HERMES

It is often said that we as mortals must all pay the penalty of death and that when we have lived to a ripe old age and have lived a useful life, that our chances of death are usually accelerated, but when in the bloom of life, when one is just beginning to look forward to things in life that should be our lot, we are snatched away by the grim reaper, it is exceedingly deplorable.

Mrs. Hermes was such a character, having been but 18 years, 9 months and 18 days old at the time of her death.

Ioma Oletta Edwards Hermes, born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Edwards on Dec. 17, 1920, in Linna, Okla., was one of a family of eight children. Later the family moved to Port Lavaca, Texas.

On June 2, 1938, she married Cleophus Hermes in San Antonio to which union there was born a daughter, Shirley Jean. They lived at Upper Hondo for a while but were living near Uvalde when death occurred.

She is survived by her husband, the daughter, her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. C. L. Hermes, and two brothers, George of Sinton, Texas, and Paul of Robstown, Texas. Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hermes was buried near Tarpley, Rev. Ira V. Garrison of Hondo conducting the last sad rites.

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Funeral services for Reinhard (Dick) Loessberg, 69, 414 Mason St., who died Sunday, October 8, in a San Antonio hospital, were held Monday afternoon at 3 P. M. from the Zizik-Kearns funeral home. Rev. Thomas A. Flynn officiated. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The deceased, a retired Southern Pacific engineer, was a native of Medina County, and had lived in San Antonio 46 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 197.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Loessberg; a daughter, Miss Gertrude Loessberg; three sons, Frank J., William R. and Richard J. Loessberg; four sisters, Mrs. A. J.

Morrissey, Mrs. Sam Etter, Mrs. Otto Koehnig and Mrs. Philafena Eichorn, and three grandchildren.

HONDO BOYS OFFICERS OF AGGIE CLUB

Kingsville, Texas, Oct. 9.—Three Hondo students at Texas A. & I. were elected to offices in the Aggie Club last Thursday night. Benny Oefinger was chosen president, Hugo Schweers, vice-president; and Muriel Stiegler, song-leader.

Other officers chosen are Willie Compton, Kingsville, secretary; Lester McClure, Jacksonburg, pitchfork welder; Archie Flowers, Waelder, treasurer, and C. K. Frasier, yell leader.

Dates were set at the meeting for the Barn Dance of the Future Farmers of America on November 25 and

the Aggie Club dance February 3. Benny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger; Hugo the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers; and Muriel the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, all of Hondo. The boys are graduates of Hondo High School.

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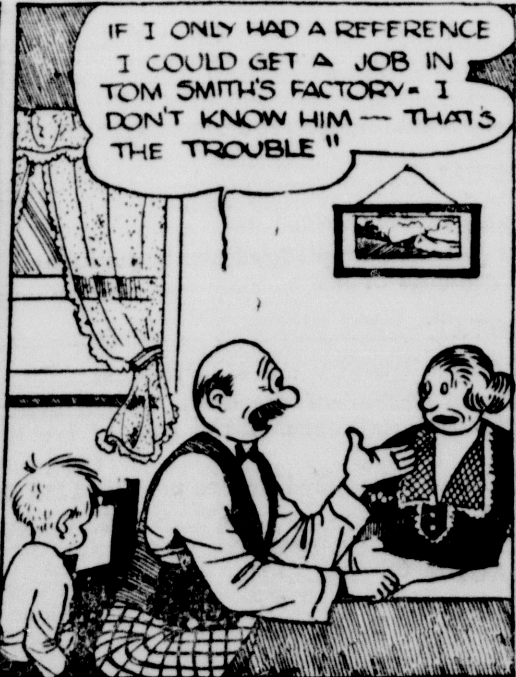
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By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter, Ina Jean, were Hondo visitors last Wednesday.

Guests in the Elmer Bader and Frank Bader homes at Biry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters from here and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart and family of Rio Medina.

Mrs. Louis Ried of San Antonio visited Mrs. Louise Haass Monday evening and also attended the funeral of Miss Aline Hans in the early part of the afternoon.

Visitors in the Chas. Suehs home Monday evening were Mesdames Jack Ray, Bert Pope and Josephine Mechler of San Antonio.

Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lynn Jerome, left for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Mrs. Fred Lieber from here accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio motored to Uvalde Sunday for a visit with Mrs. John C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Olen J. Lewis.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre had as visitors Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Louis Stein and son, Leroy, of Rio Medina and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart and daughter of Noonan.

Chas. Suehs Jr. was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Eugene Suehs and Sha Williamson, students of San Marcos State College, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Miss Theresa Rihn, who is an employee of Solo Serve Co. of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan visited Grandpa Tschirhart at Mrs. A. H. Tondre's home Monday.

Miss Helen Franger returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hy Graff at LaCoste.

Guests in the Frank A. Tschirhart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branchle and little daughter, Lyndell, of San Antonio.

Mesdames Herman Rippis, Alfred Schott and Raymond Moehring spent Wednesday in the Emil Halbardier home. Mrs. Rippis remained for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbardier.

Miss Darlene Mangold and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kempf, of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and family, Misses Edna Mangold and Emilie Reicher of San Antonio were guests in the Mangold home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, who have been residing in Natalia, have moved back here after an absence of several months.

BARBECUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and family of Rio Medina as hosts entertained with a barbecue Sunday at their pecan grove. The following invited guests attended, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and sons, Mrs. Alvina Breiden, Louis Schott, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Breiden and daughter, all from here, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breiden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Al Piper from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and sons of Rio Medina.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Dorothy Marie Riff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff, Jr. celebrated her first birthday, Sunday, Oct. 4th with a party at the home of her parents.

Several games of Lotto were played and prizes awarded. The little folks present were Beverly Ann and Marjory Jagge, Mary Ann Riff, Calvin Paul Schott, Harry Earl Balzen and Stephen Stanley Haby. Lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cookies, cake, and fruit punch.

Plate favors were jelly beans. Late in the evening, the guests departed wishing Dorothy Marie many more happy birthdays.

Marilyn Jungman of Rio Medina was honored on her ninth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, Sunday, Oct. 1.

Games as pinning on the donkey's tail and guessing were played until refreshment time. Cake, cookies and punch were the refreshments served.

The following guests were present, Maxine and Dorothy Tschirhart, Connie, Anna, Louise and Billy Tschirhart, Maurice and Harold Hans, Mary Margaret Bourquin, Olen Karm, Verna Rose and Elaine Jungman, Inez Hans, Mateola and Winnell Geant, Margaret Ann Ahr, Buddy Black Nitsch, Marie Jungman, Thomas and Donald Jungman.

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OWLS CLEAN UP.

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Carrizo received a 15-yard penalty for holding. Carrizo made 3 yards around right end. Another pass was incomplete. Carrizo punted to the Hondo 50. Finger made 15 yards on three consecutive plays over the line. Kollman collected 8 yards over right guard. Leinweber made 5 yards over left tackle. Finger made 3 yards over right guard. Kollman drove over left tackle for one yard. On the next play Finger drove over the center of the line for four yards and a touchdown. Hartung tried for conversion, but failed. Hartung kicked off to Carrizo and the ball was run back to the Hondo 40. Two passes were good for 16 yards as the half ended. Score: Hondo 13; Carrizo Springs 0.

Third Quarter

Hartung kicked off to the Carrizo Springs 7-yard line to start off the third quarter. A pass was incomplete and three plays over the line made no yardage. Carrizo then punted to Finger who returned the ball to the Hondo 25-yard line. Finger and Kollman made a first down on two plays. Embrey made one yard over left guard. Finger lost one yard over right tackle. Leinweber failed to make a first down and the ball went over to Carrizo. A series of plays by Carrizo failed to make any yardage and so they punted. A pass from Finger to Hartung was good for 10 yards and a first down. A fake pass by Finger netted 3 yards. Another pass was incomplete and then Finger made 5 yards over right tackle. Kollman collected 4 yards through the center of the line but fumbled the ball and Hondo recovered. Three passes were incomplete and the ball went to Carrizo. A pass by Carrizo lost a half yard. Two plays over left tackle made 5 yards. Carrizo punted, but Weynand blocked it and Jennings recovered. End of quarter. Score: Hondo 13; Carrizo Springs 0.

Fourth Quarter

Finger started the fourth quarter by carrying the ball 4 yards on two

Hondo Owls Meet Pearsall Mavericks Friday

From The Owl.

The Hondo Owls meet the Pearsall Mavericks on Barry Field next Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

So far this year the Mavericks have two wins and one tie while the Owls have three wins against no defeats. Pearsall has run up a total of 61 points to their opponents' 18 and the Owls have run up a total of 91 to their opponents' 12.

This should be a rip-roaring game, full of thrills and spills, as the two teams are about as evenly matched as any two teams in the district as far as scores are concerned.

Last week the Mavericks tied the Uvalde Coyotes 6 to 6, while the Owls went on a rampage and scored 27 points to their opponents' 0 before the final gun was sounded.

The remaining football schedule of the Owls is as follows:

*Pearsall at Hondo
*Devine at Devine
*Bracketville at Hondo
*Uvalde at Uvalde
*Open week
*Del Rio at Del Rio
*Sabinal at Hondo
*Indicates night games.

Last Week's Scores

Del Rio 25; Bracketville 7
Rocksprings 6; Sabinal 0
Devine 0; Cotulla 12
Uvalde 6; Pearsall 6
Hondo 27; Carrizo Springs 0

consecutive plays. Kollman made one yard over left tackle. Finger threw a pass to Hartung for a touchdown. Carrizo kicked to Hondo, and the ball was returned to the Hondo 40. Finger went off left tackle and lateraled to Kollman for 12 yards. Embrey went over guard for 5 yards. Kollman went over center for 2 yards. Leinweber carried on two plays for a total gain of 5 yards. Finger carried the ball for 4 yards, Kollman carried for 4, and Finger carried for one. Finger tried two passes to Hartung but both were incomplete. Finger then threw a pass to Leinweber that was good for a touchdown. Hartung then kicked off to Carrizo and the ball was returned 10 yards before Mullins was downed. Three passes were incomplete so Carrizo punted to the Hondo 27, Finger returning the ball to the 37. Lein-

Charter No. 14351 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION

OF

The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 2, 1939.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,922.41 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$400,086.12
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	59,100.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	134,227.96
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,993.75
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	273,274.82
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,673.29
Furniture and fixtures	3,574.75
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$880,980.69
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporation	\$683,683.85
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	113,105.52
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	270.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$797,059.40
23. Other liabilities	.20
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$797,059.60
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class preferred, total par \$18,000.00	
retirable value	\$18,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2 %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00,	50,000.00
26. Surplus	17,000.00
27. Undivided profits	16,921.09
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	83,921.09
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$880,980.69
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	29,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	47,500.00
(c) TOTAL	77,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	113,105.52
(d) TOTAL	\$113,105.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.
SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1939;
(L. S.) FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM
J. M. FINGER
D. H. FLY
Directors.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1939

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton of Port Sulphur, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batot Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Batot and son of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot, Mrs. Frank Wipff, and Mrs. B. Wipff of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheibe, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Adair and family, Mr. Joe Balzen and Miss Irene Batot of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lanford and son of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Nester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio spent Thursday and Friday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Batot, Mrs. Ervin Nester and little daughter, and Miss Alma Batot visited relatives in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch of San Antonio. The occasion was the birthday dinner of Joseph and Edward Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent the week-end as guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney. Others visiting Mrs. Ney Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of LaCoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and daughters of Knippa visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Sunday.

Several groups from here drove to San Antonio Friday to attend the circus. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rothe and children, Mrs. O. S. Secrist and children, Jo Ann and Bobby, and Mrs. A. J. Boog and daughters, Carmen and Madeline. Miss Lena Reinhart accompanied Mrs. Harry Mueller and sons of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zinsmeyer accompanied Sheriff and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo to Corpus Christi for the week-end.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Finger was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Bouquets of cosmos decorated the rooms arranged for the players. A Hallowe'en motif was featured in the appointments. At the close of the games Miss Sara Rothe was awarded high score prize for members and Mrs. Francis Carle for guests. Mrs. Arnold Zerr received low score prize and Miss Ursie Lee Rock drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious molded salad, sandwiches, wafers, and iced tea to the above and the following: Mesdames Arthur Nester, Robert Zuberbuehler, and Misses Stella Finger, Gladys Rieber, Melvera Rothe, Lillian Fohn, Sarah Koch and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB PLANS PROGRAM.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met Wednesday afternoon, October 4, at the public school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elaine Biry. Bertha Koch took the place of the secretary who was absent. Reports were given by Bertha Koch, weber went over right tackle for 2 yards. Embrey went over the center for 3 yards. Kollman went around left end for 4 yards. Jennings kicked to the Carrizo 26 and the ball was returned to the 43-yard line. Three passes were tried, but to no avail, and Mullins kicked to the Hondo 14. Leinweber went off right tackle and cut back for 50 yards. Kollman went off right tackle for 3 yards. Dominguez went over right tackle for 2 yards. Leinweber went off left tackle for 2 yards as the gun sounded ending the game. Score: Hondo 27; Carrizo Springs 0.

The starting line-ups were as follows:

Carrizo	Pos.	Hondo
Orr	L. E.	Weynand
Bastie	L. T.	Morris
Williams	L. G.	H. Finger
Webb	C	Richter
Tomlinson	R. G.	Jennings
Frazier	R. T.	Moehring
Warren	R. E.	Hartung
Mullins	&	Leinweber
H. Cartwright	R. H.	Embrey
M. Cartwright	L. H.	C. Finger
Rector	F. B.	Kollman

PROPHET PANCHO'S PICKS

As you probably know, this column has been in the Owl before and we are just reviving it.

My picks for this week are:

Del Rio 40—Devine 0.
Uvalde 28—Eagle Pass 0.
San Felipe 0—Cotulla 32.
Carrizo Springs 13—Bracketville 6.
Crystal City 6—Sabinal 6.
Hondo 13—Pearsall 6.

Miss Ethel Rothe and Mathilda Kimmerly on the Short Course held at A. and M. College in July. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Nell Foley, home demonstration agent. She explained the program for 1940. The work will include sewing and dairying. On motion of the members the meeting adjourned.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

COWBOYS WIN TWO, LOSE TWO.

In 1939, the D'Hanis "Cowboys" entered their second season of six man football, under the able coaching of W. B. Smith. Last season five schools, namely Asherton, Catarina, Big Wells, La Pryor and D'Hanis formed District 2D. Asherton was the winner.

This year the district was divided into a north and a south zone. In the north zone are LaCoste, Castroville, Yancey, D'Hanis, and Camp Wood. In the south zone are Asherton, Catarina, Big Wells, Dilley and La Pryor. The winner of the north zone will play the winner of the south zone for the district championship.

To date the "Cowboys" have played four games, winning two and losing two. The opening game was played against Castroville, here. Playing without the services of Homer Nester, first string quarterback, who was out with an injured shoulder, the Cowboys dropped this game by a score of 22 to 6.

In the second game, also at home, the Cowboys defeated an inexperienced Yancey team by a score of 32 to 0. In the third game the Cowboys easily scored at will against a much lighter and inexperienced LaCoste team, the final score being 50 to 6.

In the last game to date, the Cowboys journeyed to Camp Wood to be tripped by the fast, heavy and underrated Camp Wood team, to the tune of 28 to 6. This game was a bit one-sided in the first half, but the second half about even, with both teams scoring one touchdown.

Thursday night the Cowboys tackle the non-conference Barksdale team at Uvalde under the lights.

The starting lineup includes Charles Saathoff, L.E.; Joe H. Biry, C.; Robert Love, R.E.; Homer Nester, Q.B.; James Wolff, Tailback; Calvin Bendele, Wingback; Subs: Le Roy Reitzer, L. Huser, Buddy Boog, Elmer Keller and James Rudinger.

Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of October, 1939, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 59,189.53
Loans secured by real estate	943.83
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	35,907.14
Other bonds and stocks owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	550.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	850.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	67,088.37
TOTAL	\$165,429.87
GRAND TOTAL	\$165,429.87

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures sold	\$ 6,900.
Total Capital Structure	16,900.00
Surplus Fund	3,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,285.32
Reserve for Dividends	
Payable in Common Stock	3,100.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	137,544.55
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$165,429.87
GRAND TOTAL	\$165,429.87

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President.
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, A. D. 1939.
(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
M. M. KOCH,
ERIC ROTHE,
GUS ROTHE,
Directors.